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In Re Application of:

THUDIUM et al.

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Art Unit: 1636

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Transmitted herewith for filing is an amendment in the above patent application in response to the Office Action of June 17, 2003.

___ Applicants request an extension of time for ___ months. Enclosed is a check to cover the \$ ___ fee.

X No additional fee is required.

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No. of Claims After Amendment			Most Claims Previously Paid			Extra Claims			Additional Fee	
A. Total Claims	31	-	31	=	0	x	\$18	=	\$0	
B. Ind. Claims	4	-	4	=	0	x	\$84	=	0	
C. If amended to contain multiple dependent claims, add 280							\$280	=	\$0	
D. Total Amendment Fee (Total of A, B & C)								=	0	
E. If small entity, 50% reduction of Total Amendment Fee (50% of D)								=	0	
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___ A check for \$ to cover the extension of time fee and extra claims
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37
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Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed June 17, 2003, with a shortened statutory period of three months for response. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.